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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed November 19, 2007. Enclosed is a petition for a three month extension of time and associated fee to extend the time to respond from February 19, 2008 to May 19, 2008.

In response to the office action of November 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows.